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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF GREEK CYPRIOTS FROM TURKISH CONTROLLED
AREAS OF CYPRUS

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1. SUMMARY: GOC ISSUES STATEMENTS CHARGING TURKISH COLONIZATION
OF NORTH AND OCCUPATION OF NEW FAMAGUSTA. ANNOUNCES PROTEST TO
UN. DENIES CHARGES OF MALTREATMENT OF TURKISH PAPHIANS. END
SUMMARY.

2. ON JUNE 30 GOC PIO ISSUED STATEMENT ON "ORGANIZED AND SYSTEMATIC
COLONIZATION" OF TURKISH CONTROLLED AREAS BY TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND
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TURKS TRANSFERRED FROM THE MAINLAND. FOLLOWING IS EXTRACT FROM

THIS STATEMENT: BEGIN QUOTE TURKS FROM TURKEY ARE BEING BROUGHT OVER ON AN ORGANIZED BASIS AND ARE BEING SETTLED IN THE KARPASS AND OTHER AREAS UNDER TURKISH CONTROL. A SERVICE FOR THE COMPILATION OF LISTS OF THOSE WISHING TO SETTLE IN CYPRUS IS OPERATING IN THE OFFICES OF THE MAYOR OF MERSINA. ON THE BASIS OF THESE LISTS, SOME 1,500 TURKS ARE BEING SENT TO CYPRUS WEEKLY ON S/S "TRUVAY, WHICH LEAVES MERSINA TWICE A WEEK AND ARRIVES AT FAMAGUSTA OR BOGHAZ BRINGING IN SOME 750 TURKS ON EACH JOURNEY. IN THIS WAY, SOME 8,000 TURKS FROM TURKEY, MAINLY FARMERS, HAVE ALREADY BEEN BROUGHT OVER, AND ACCORDING TO EXISTING PLANS THE TRANSFER OF SOME 40,000 TURKS FROM TURKEY WILL SOON BE COMPLETED. MOREOVER, THE TRANSFER OF 20,000 MEMBERS OF FAMILIES OF TROOPS WHO SERVED OR ARE STILL SERVING IN CYPRUS WILL BE BROUGHT OVER IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT BY THE END OF THE YEAR THE NUMBER OF TURKS BROUGHT OVER FROM TURKEY FOR PERMANENT SETTLEMENT WILL GO UP TO SOME 100,000 INCLUDING THE 40,000 OR MORE TURKISH TROOPS WHO ARE SERVING IN CYPRUS AND WHO ARE CONSIDERED BY THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES AS PERMANENT CITIZENS OF CYPRUS.

BEYOND THIS NUMBER AND ACCORDING TO OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, VILLAGERS FROM THE BLACK SEA AREA HAVE BEEN BROUGHT OVER AND SETTLED IN THE KARPASS VILLAGES, WHERE, AS IS REPORTED, SOME 10,00 FAMILIES WILL BE SETTLED. BESIDES, GYPSIES LIVING ON THE ASIA MINOR COAST OPPOSITE KASTELLORISSO HAVE ALSO BEEN BROUGHT OVER AND SETTLED TEMPORARILY IN TENTS AT HALEFKA AREA, NORTH OF KYTHREA. THEY ARE PART OF A LOT OF 8,000 GYPSIES TO BE SETTLED IN CYPRUS.

TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND TURKS FROM TURKEY HAVE ALSO BEEN SETTLED AND ARE DAILY BEING SETTLED IN FAMAGUSTA AS WELL. HALF OF THE CITY (WESTERN AREA) HAS PRACTICALLY BEEN INHABITED. TRAVROS IS ONE OF THE CITY'S QUARTERS WHERE TURKS ARE BEING SETTLED. THE CENTER AND THE SEASIDE AREA OF THE CITY HAVE NOT YET COME UNDER SETTLEMENT END QUOTE.

3. PIO SPOKESMAN JUNE 30 RELEASED STATEMENT REGARDING PROTEST TO BE MADE BY GOC UN PERM REP, AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS INSTRUCTED THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO MAKE A PROTEST AGAINST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE FORCEFUL DISPLACEMENT OF GREEK CYPRIOTS FROM THE KARPASS AREA. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN GIVEN TO ALL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC ABROAD TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS TO WHICH THEY ARE ACCREDITED, PARTICULARLY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THESE REPRESENTATIONS WILL STRESS THAT THE EXPULSION OF ENCLAVED GREEK CYPRIOTS IS A NEW FAIT ACCOMPLI Aiming at blackmailing the government into allowing the transfer

OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS LIVING IN AREAS CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO TURKISH CONTROLLED AREAS AND COINCIDES WITH MOVES TO COLONIZE THE KARPASS AREA WITH TURKS FROM TURKEY. IT WILL ALSO BE STRESSED THAT THIS TURKISH MOVE IS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF U.N. RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE TO OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. END QUOTE.

4. GOC HAS ALSO RELEASED LENGTHY REBUTTAL BY MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OF TURKISH CHARGE REGARDING MISTREATMENT OF 48 TURKISH CYPRIOTS INTERCEPTED WHILE TRYING TO MOVE FROM PAPHOS AREA TO NORTH. THRUST OF REBUTTAL IS TO MINIMIZE INJURIES SUSTAINED BY TURKISH CYPRIOTS, USING UNCIVPOL AND RED CROSS EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT, AND TO DENY TURKISH ALLEGATIONS OF INHUMAN TREATMENT. STATEMENT CONCLUDES: BEGIN QUOTE IT IS OBVIOUS FROM THE INVESTIGATIONS THAT THE STORIES OF ILL-TREATMENT ARE BEING CONCOCTED TO SERVE THE PURPOSES OF THE TURKISH LEADERSHIP AND THOSE OF TURKEY OVER THE QUESTION OF THE POLITICAL SOLUTION ON CYPRUS. THEY WILL STOP AT NOTHING IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR AIMS AND WE MAY HAVE TO WITNESS STILL MORE INCIDENTS, SUCH AS THE FORCEFUL EXPULSION OF GREEK CYPRIOTS LIVING IN THE NORTH ON ONE PRETEXT OR ANOTHER. THE EXPERIENCE OF THE TALKS IN VIENNA AND IN CYPRUS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT PROOF OF THEIR TACTICS. END QUOTE.

5. REACTION OF GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS, WHICH DRAWS HEAVILY ON ABOVE STATEMENTS, WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.
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